

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 10 is a schematic view showing a modification of the embodiment to fix a deflector to a nut;

Fig. 11 is a cross-sectional view of a ball screw device according to an embodiment of the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[[Further,]] As shown in Fig. 11, not only the balls 3 but also separators 8 can be inserted into the ball-roll path and the ball-return path. That is, the separator 8 is arranged between the balls 3 respectively. The separators 8 keep appropriate clearances between the balls 3 and help the balls 3 smoothly roll.